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Committee Bill No. 132

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION AND FUNDING OF A
LOBSTER RESTORATION PROGRAM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Department of
2 Environmental Protection shall adopt regulations, in accordance with
3 the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to establish a
4 lobster restoration program to increase the population of legal sized
5 lobsters in state waters. Such program shall provide that female
6 lobsters taken by commercial methods be marked with a v-shaped
7 notch in the tail and that such notched lobsters not be harvested.

8 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2005*) The sum of five hundred thousand
9 dollars is appropriated to the Department of Environmental
10 Protection, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
11 2006, for the purpose of implementing the lobster restoration program
12 established pursuant to section 1 of this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Sec. 2	July 1, 2005	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To establish and fund a program to restore the Long Island Sound lobster fishery.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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